

FIT FOR THE GODS

Interesting Letter from Colorado Springs.

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Writings of the Garden of the Gods and Many Other Interesting and Historic Places in the Far West.

In my last letter we had proceeded as far as Colorado Springs. On account of rain, floods and dangerous condition of roads, which caused numerous delays, placing our train about twelve hours behind schedule time, on May 19 we did not arrive at Colorado Springs till late on the night of the 19th, and it was therefore impossible to carry out the program. Upon our arrival of the train in Colorado Springs the party stepped from their cars upon the electric street cars, which stood in waiting for us, and which took us to the Broadmoor Hotel, located four miles southeast of the city, and where a fine reception was given under the auspices of the chamber of commerce and the El Paso club. The evening, or rather the night, was most pleasantly passed in music, dancing, conversation and refreshment. It was early in the morning of May 21 when the guests left the pleasant and romantic resort at the foot of the mountains.

Meeting Old Friends. On the morning of the 12th we started for Manitou, in company with our most worthy, time-honored friends of Manitou and Iowa, during 1886 to 1891, the Hon. K. Walker and wife. We cast our votes for Abraham Lincoln together in 1860 and are of the same opinion in 1892. Such friendship has true value and is not to be obliterated from the pages of time nor history. They have been friends indeed, reliable friends, and we were most happy to meet them. Long may they live, and happy may be their closing days.

We made a visit to Colorado City, Manitou Springs, Soda Springs, Iron Springs, the Park, Gods of the Gardens, and many other interesting points. The latter rises to the height of 14,336 feet above the sea level and over 5,000 feet above the valley in which the hotel city is located. The mountain was covered with heavy snow for many hundred feet from its summit towards its base. Round Top and other peaks stand prominent in the foreground, while toward the southeast are the high tablelands which slope towards the city. On these lands are pleasantly located the state institutions, the mint, the asylum for the blind, the Childs-Drexel home for union printers, and many other large and imposing buildings. They are the equals of the fine buildings in the oldest cities of the United States, and of which all of us may well be proud.

A Beautiful City. Colorado Springs may justly be called the "ideal home." During twenty-one years of its history, the name and fame of this beautiful spot have become household words throughout the nation. There is no better or more directly advertised city in the country. Every person of intelligence has heard its name, and knows something of the special features which have influenced its growth, and determined its substantial and wholesome prosperity. We would not be fair nor would our description of this fair be complete without making mention of the beautiful city in which the printer's home is located. But we can barely dwell on the subject sufficiently to give a comprehensive idea to enlighten the eyes of those who have not been so fortunate as to pay a personal visit to this beautiful "City of Homes," which sits so grandly and serenely at the feet of its majestic queen, the "Peak of Pike." This eastern range of the Rockies rises almost abruptly from the plains, its snow-capped peaks, and their temptingly beckon us to their attractiveness, and while the journey to them seemed like hardship, the gradual slope tends to make the pathway easy, from their base to their grand and lofty heights. It is only fourteen miles from the center of the city to the summit of the peak, which is the highest of this range.

The City of Homes. Yet the city itself is located on a high and wide plain. Its streets are broad, fine and tree-lined. The houses are built back and apart from each other amid pretty lawns and shrubbery. The city as a whole is very attractive for residence purposes. There are no saloons. We predict that as the city grows older the streets will become still more beautiful.

One of the finest objects that met our eyes as we reached the business part of the city was the handsome Gazette building. Its appearance is of peculiar solidity, and architecture is its handsome. We found it a highly entertained and here, as in other cities, we found that our money was worthless, for they would not take it.

The shade trees and shrubbery in the resident grounds will develop into bowers of beauty. The water is of the finest quality, not surpassed anywhere. The streams center in the midst like the spokes of a wheel center toward it. We were told that the original city, located on the table land between two of these streams, has grown until all flow through its incorporated limits and beyond into the great Colorado river.

Water Flowing to the Sea. Never until we visited Colorado have we met with surprise by seeing the water flow up hill, or at least appear to flow that way. All were puzzled over the water's action. On our drive towards Manitou we were apparently or really going down grade while the water met us flowing swiftly up grade in the opposite direction—an interesting yet strange and peculiar sight.

Being in a large party and on limited time, we could not leave our carriages, for a practical and scientific investigation, consequently we cannot state this as being an actual fact. We would prefer that the readers of THE HERALD investigate for themselves. We have seen many things which we cannot even touch upon, though we came within the truth, the actual facts would read like fairy stories. It is easy to write and even to write truthfully, but not so easy to write convincingly. People must see for themselves and be their own judges. Some of these streams have extended until they have been stopped by the rapid growth of Colorado City on the west, and by the mountains on the northwest. Colorado Springs, Colorado City and Manitou, sister cities of the Pike's Peak region, are practically one. If Colorado Springs had been christened Colorado City or Manitou, we might see some sense in its name. The springs are not there, but instead in Colorado City and

Manitou. It is Colorado Springs in name, but not in reality. Colorado Springs, one of the most delightful residence cities of the west; Colorado City, the little bustling and enterprising business and manufacturing center; Manitou, the peerless fashionable summer resort. The two soda fountains, the natural soda water, gush forth, gurgling and murmuring through day and through night, quenching the thirst of all to their perfect delight. Then comes the Sun-shine spring, whose waters resemble in taste and properties the Apollonian waters. Three-fourths of a mile up Buxton Creek are the two noted iron springs, the Ut and Little Chief, the former said to be the best in the world for those requiring chalybeate waters. Manitou and its surroundings afford myriad attractions for the sick and the well.

Garden of the Gods. Then comes the famous Garden of the Gods. We prefer to give the "Gode" the precedence and named them the Gods of the Gardens because the Gods are the most prominent of the scene. This charming park of about 300 acres is filled with the strangest rock carvatures, standing upright, some of them 400 feet high. Most of them are sort, brilliant red sandstone. Crystal park, two miles in length (two miles distant at the base of Cameron's cone, 2,300 feet above Manitou), and about 12,000 feet below the top of Pike's Peak. Cheyenne canon, with its wonderful seven falls is eight miles away. Time did not admit of a visit there, but we were told that this is one of the grandest of canyons, and was the favorite haunt of the Indians. Hunt Jackson, who classes it among his places of "divine worship." The grave of this poet, novelist and philanthropist, on the top of the Cheyenne mountain, is reached by a stairway up the rocks, and many pilgrimages are made to this resting place by devoted admirers.

C. G. S.

A Boomerang.



Young Van der Millon—Wouldn't it be fun for us to become engaged just for the summer, you know?

She—Just the thing! I never did believe in long engagements.—Life.

Too Bad. The young mother was in a perfect rapture. It was an ugly baby, but she did not know it.

Happy young mother. All of them are like her. But the father had dark misgivings. His salary was only five dollars per week, and babies are expensive luxuries.

Her father, who was rich, but he had frowned upon their union, and had heterodox and heretical notions as to supporting a son-in-law besides.

Cruel old man. One day, when the baby was about a month old, the father came home from his desk and found his wife radiant.

She was even happy when the baby was out of her sight. "What is it, Jennie?" asked her husband gloomily, for he was yet uncertain as to the blessings conferred by the baby.

He was also sleepy. "Oh, Charlie," she chirruped, "I heard from papa today."

Charlie looked gloomier than ever. "Don't say anything, dear," she pleaded, for she knew her husband's opinion of her father. "He has heard of our baby, and though he has not yet determined to forgive us, he has sent us a check for \$5,000 for dear baby's sake."

At first the young husband's face showed a gleam of pleasure, then it shadowed again. "Aren't you glad, Charlie?" she asked with a quivering lip.

Then he smiled joyfully. "Yes, darling," he whispered; "but why couldn't it have been twins?"—Detroit Free Press.

Young Squid's Misfortune. Little Johnny Squid spoiled what otherwise would have been a pleasant call last evening, and it is feared established deadly hatred between the Squid and Snags households.

Mr. and Mrs. Snags had "just dropped in," and the conversation went the full range of the weather and the fashions and the health of the babies of the neighborhood between the women, while the men exhausted the baseball situation and had got well into the political situation, when Johnny, who found the talk uninteresting, asked Mr. Snags if he had brought his fiddle with him.

"My fiddle?" replied Snags in surprise. "What fiddle?"

"Why, your second fiddle."

"My second fiddle? Why, Johnny, I am not a musician. I have no fiddle. I don't play."

"But papa says you do," persisted Johnny.

"Johnny, I think you had better go up stairs to bed," said his papa.

"Yes, it's quite time," added Mrs. Squid. "Little folks should be seen, but not heard."

But Johnny was not to be gagged in that style. He went on: "Papa says you play second fiddle at your home, and I think you might have brought it with you."

Chicago parties will sell part of their business in western Michigan for \$1,500; \$1,500 cash and balance in good paper. The business will pay \$3,000 per year.

Oak Hall.

The name of the palatial new sample room at No. 63 Pearl street. Oak Hall is eminently appropriate to the massive and ornate design of the place. The furniture is all of the latest pattern and of the most expensive character. It is all of quarter-sawn oak, with cherry trimmings and nickel mountings. The bases are all of white marble. The screen is a massive carved oak feature set with a beveled plate horseshoe mirror. The proprietor, Mr. D. Anley, is a man well known in the city and enjoys a reputation for integrity and business acumen equaled by few. He will carry in stock a carefully selected stock of fine wines, liquors and cigars. The location, the style of the place and the popularity of the proprietor insure for Oak Hall a liberal patronage.

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All members of the A. O. U. W. are requested to meet at hall, corner of Turner and West Leonard streets, at 2 p. m. sharp today to attend the funeral of Charles Livingston, to be held at St. Mark's church at 2:30 p. m.

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The great Travis circus will give three performances tomorrow for the benefit of those who will remain in the city to spend the Fourth. An especial program has been prepared for the occasion, and every effort will be made to make the day memorable. Those will be the last opportunity to see the great show, and those who have not already seen it will do well to avail themselves of this final date.

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Trains will leave Union Station at 8:40 a. m., 1:35 p. m. and 5:40 p. m., and leave the Beach at 3:50 p. m. and 9:05 p. m. Round trip, \$1; good for the season. GEO. DEHAVES, G. P. A.

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